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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Michael BACH ET AL.

SERIAL NO.: 10/018,329 GROUP: 2832

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FOR: SWITCHING GAS DAMPER FOR LOW-VOLTAGE POWER CIRCUIT BREAKERS

COMMENTS ON REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Dear Sir:

In the Notice of Allowance dated, March 14, 2005, the Examiner offers reasons why the claims of the present application are allowable over the prior art of record. Although Applicants agree that the various claimed limitations mentioned in the claims are not taught or suggested by the prior art taken either singly or in combination, Applicants wish to emphasize that it is the language of each claim, including the interrelationships and interconnections between various claimed elements

which is allowable over the prior art of record, and not the Examiner's paraphrasing of claim features which are not present in any of the allowed claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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